17 TOPOGHG.

MODIANO, JOSIF. PISANTY & STAUB

EUROPEAN PATENT ATTORNEYS** U.S. PATENT AGENTS* Via Meravigli, 16 – I-20123 MILANO – ITALY Phone IT+02+869 2442 Fax IT+02+863860

DR. ING. G. MODIANO* ** (Reg. No. 19,928) (Reg. No. 22,917) DR. ING. A. JOSIF* **

DR. ING. M. PISANTY* DR. ING. G. STAUB*

Daniel J. O'BYRNE**

(Reg. No. 36,625)

DR. ING. N. ZANOTTI* DIPL, ING, C. S. RENIERO* S. L. A. MODIANO*

Milano, April 5, 2001

New US Application in the name of

Maurizio LAZZERINI

Agent's Docket: 34748/GM/1p

Hon.

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS WASHINGTON D.C. 20231

U. S. A.

Transmitted herewith are the following papers for filing a new Application:

1. Specification and claims; Declaration/Power of Attorney duly signed April 5, 2001 and attached thereto:

2. One Drawing on strong paper accompanying the specification (M.P.E.P. 608.02-rev. 81);

(duplicate); 3. Deposit Account order for Filing Fee 355 dated April 5, 2001

4. Deposit Account order for Assignment fee: \$ 40 dated April 5, 2001 Assignment of the Invention to: ELMIVA S.a.s. di WALTER MANTEGAZZA & C.

6. Small Entity verified Statement.

7. Information Disclosure Statement + Search Report + Cited References.

The priority of the here-under listed Application is respectfully claimed:

- Italian Application No. MI2000A000773

filed April 10, 2000

A Certified Copy of the priority Application will be sent in due course/isxastasohedk

Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof; please readily collect the credit specified in the Deposit Account order, so as to allow the Application to receive the earliest possible filing date, within:

APRIL 10, 2001

Respectfully submitted

Guido MODIANO (Reg. No. 19,928)

Encls.:

- -Spec./claims + Declaration/Power
- -Formal drawing
- -Filing Fee Dep. Acc. order (duplicate)
- -Assignment + Fee dep. Acc. order
- -IDS + Search Report + Cited References
- -Small Entity verified Statement

THE	COMM	ISSI	ONER	OF	PATENTS
Wash	ington.	D.C.	20231		

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

SMALL ENTITY

Inventor(s): Maurizio LAZZERINI

For: "METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SECURITY ELEMENT FOR DOCUMENTS, FORGERY-PROOF LABELS, CHECKS, SEALS AND THE LIKE"

LABELS, CHECKS, SEALS AND THE LIKE"
Enclosed are:
Small Entity verified Statement.
One sheet of drawing on strong paper (M.P.E.P. 608.02 – rev. 81
An Assignment of the Invention to ELMIVA S.a.s. di WALTER MANTEGAZZA & C.
XX Information Disclosure Statement + Search Report + Cited References
Associate Power of Attorney

		CLAIMS	AS FILED		
(1)	(2)		(3) (4)		(5)
for	numb	er filed	number e	xtra rate	basic fee \$ 355.=
Total claims	16	- 20 =		x \$ 9.=	
Independent claims	2	- 3=		x \$ 40.=	
			To	tal filing fee	\$ 355.=

xx	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13- A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed	-3860 in the amount of \$	355.=
XX	The Commissioner is hereby authorized required, or credit any overpayment to Acc A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.		fees which may be
	A check in the amount of	_ to cover the filing fee is e	nclosed.
			_

Milan, Italy
April 5, 2001

Guido MODIANO (Reg. No. 19,928)